

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF
CALIFORNIA**

Insert the following at the end of subtitle C of title

V:

1 **SEC. 527. REPEAL OF GROUND COMBAT EXCLUSION POLICY**
2 **FOR FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—

5 (1) REPEAL.—Section 652 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is repealed.

7 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions at the beginning of chapter 37 of such title is
9 amended by striking the item relating to section
10 652.

11 (b) REVISION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICIES.—
12 The Secretary of Defense shall revise the military per-
13 sonnel policies of the Department of Defense and the mili-
14 tary departments so that such policies do not restrict
15 members of the Armed Forces from assignment to units
16 or position based on gender.

17 (c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3
18 months from the date of enactment, the Secretary of De-

1 fense shall submit to the Armed Services Committees of
2 the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on
3 progress of implementing the provisions of this Act.

Amend the table of contents in section 2(b) by in-
serting after the item relating to section 526 the fol-
lowing:

Sec. 527. Repeal of ground combat exclusion policy for female members of the
Armed Forces.

